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## HERE'S A CHALLENGE

NODAWAY COUNTY'S PATRIOTISM IS UNDER A CLOUD

## MAJ. H.W. LUEDDE WRITES

**County Should Be Better Represented In Medical Reserve Corps Before a Base Hospital Is Asked for**

There seems to be a prevailing idea outside of the county that Nodaway county folks are lacking in the proper amount of patriotism and this erroneous idea is operating as a handicap along certain lines. It has been announced that Maryville, or some other point in Nodaway county, would be urged for the location of a base hospital for the war department and letters have been written to government officials and men of influence to this end.

The first reply was received this morning by Secretary E. M. Claypool of the Commercial Club from Major H. W. Luedde of St. Louis, secretary of the medical section of the Missouri State Committee on National Defense, to whom a letter presenting the proposition was sent, asking if Nodaway county might be favorably considered as a location for a base hospital.

Major Luedde says in his reply.

"After glancing over the circular and becoming fully convinced that Nodaway county is Missouri's 'Garden of Eden,' I am better able to understand why your county has thus far failed to furnish its proper quota of medical officers. In this respect it is one of the most backward counties in the entire state. I know you have good physicians in Nodaway county and respectfully suggest that instead of waiting for the United States government to bring a hospital to your community, for them to demonstrate their ability, you begin at once to send some competent representatives into the Medical Reserve Corps, so that Nodaway county may be properly advertised in the surgeon general's offices."

It is a fact that Nodaway county was forced to send more than her just quota of men to the first National Army training camp owing to the fact that her boys and men enlisted at recruiting stations at St. Joseph, Kansas City or elsewhere, giving those towns the credit instead of Maryville, when there was a recruiting station here. It seems as though the medical men of Nodaway county have been offering themselves for service as willingly as other sections. There are several physicians who have tried repeatedly to enlist, but for one reason or another have been rejected. There are several who are now waiting orders to report. But the people outside of Maryville have come to feel that Nodaway county is not doing her share.

The matter of a base hospital is in the hands of the surgeon general at Washington, D. C. It so happens that Major Luedde is not in charge of this branch of work.

**Oratorio Meeting Tonight.**

The Oratorio Society will hold their first rehearsal since the holidays this evening at recital hall at the Conservatory. The chorus numbers of "The Creation" will be tried out for the first time in anticipation of the coming production. It is desired that there be a large attendance, and new members are especially urged to take advantage of this opportunity to receive this training.

Mrs. C. M. Pope and son, Floyd, returned this morning from Camp Funston, where they visited over Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Pope's son, Earl, and other Maryville boys.

## STORY IS A BASE UNTRUTH

**Report That 3,000 Girls Would Be Employed to Dance With Soldiers Is Given An Emphatic Denial**

A few weeks ago the Democrat-Forum printed a news item under a Seattle, Wash., date line that 3,000 girls would be employed by the Y. W. C. A. for the purpose of dancing with soldiers at one of the cantonments. In response to a query as to whether the story was true, Fred P. Robinson, secretary of the Nodaway Red Cross chapter, is in receipt of the following letter:

"Office of the Commanding General, Headquarters 91st Division, Camp Lewis, American Lake, Washington, January 2, 1918.

"Mr. F. P. Robinson,
Maryville, Mo.

Dear Sir:—In reply to your letter of December 26, 1917, permit me to inform you that the report that 3,000 girls have been engaged by the Young Women's Christian Association for the purpose of dancing with soldiers is a base untruth. Neither the Commanding General nor the Y. W. C. A. authorities at this camp have ever contemplated such a move.

"This office has for some time past been endeavoring without result so far, to ascertain the source of this report. The matter has been absolutely denied in all the newspapers in the vicinity of the cantonment and I request that you give the above denial all the publicity it deserves in your locality.

"Thanking you for your co-operation, I am,

Yours very truly,
"M. D. WELTY.
"Captain Infantry, U. S. A.,
"Aide-de-Camp."

## NO TRAIN CHANGES LOCALLY

**Maryville Agents Have Received No Orders Announcing Cancellation Or Changes In Time**

Reports that the government rail order taking over the railroads of the country would result in the annullment of trains on most of the roads of the United States has led to rumors that Maryville would be affected by a forthcoming order. Both W. E. Goforth, local Burlington agent, and E. L. Ferritor, Wabash agent, were seen this morning relative to any changes that would affect Maryville. Both said that no information had been received at their offices of any annullment order discontinuing trains on the lines through Maryville and that no changes in time of arrival or departure had been received. Whether such order would be made, neither Mr. Goforth nor Mr. Ferritor could say.

It is pointed out that with a minimum number of trains now running on both the Burlington and Wabash local lines, that it is unlikely that an annullment order will be made soon that will affect transportation locally.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dallas of Conway, Ia., were in Maryville today to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Dallas' uncle, Jerry Touey, who died Friday afternoon at his home on East First street.

Mrs. Frank Reavis, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Thummel of Parnell, will return to her home tonight.

Miss Lora Stults, who teaches south of Maryville, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. R. F. Stults of Skidmore.

Mrs. Nelle Alden left yesterday for Kansas City where she will visit a week with relatives and friends.

Jim Sparks of Parnell was in Maryville on business today.

## A VAUDEVILLE SHOW

MARYVILLE'S BEST TALENT IN BENEFIT FOR BOY SCOUTS

## 9 BIG ACTS ON THE BILL

**Maryville Amusement Lovers Promised High Class Entertainment at Empire Next Monday Night**

A treat is in store for Maryville amusement lovers. A big vaudeville show, under the auspices of, and for the benefit of Troop I, Maryville Boy Scouts, is announced for next Monday night at the Empire theatre, in which the best local talent will be seen in a variety of acts, nine of them, to be exact. There will be musical comedy, dramatic and comedy sketches, dancing and monologue, acrobats, magic, instrumental and vocal music, a bill that should prove the equal of that seen in any high class amusement house.

The acts have all been selected with a view to getting the best to be had and the managers are satisfied that the entertainment will be one of the best that Maryville has ever had. Plans have gone on quietly for the past ten days and barring a few details everything is practically in readiness for the big show.

The entertainment of over two hours will be concluded with a big patriotic spectacle, "A Review of Nations — the Spirit of '18 and '76," in which the Boy Scouts and pretty girls will take part, together with a number of others. The different acts will be appropriately staged and nothing will be omitted that will contribute to an enjoyable evening of high class entertainment.

The performers will donate their services for the benefit of the Scouts, who are desirous of securing funds with which to pay for their musical instruments and to partly equip their quarters. The picture show given by them recently, owing to the busy holiday season, was not patronized as largely as was expected it would be and the vaudeville show took shape, with the result that a splendid entertainment is promised.

Reserved seats will be on sale on Thursday at Reuillard's, and tickets from the Scouts and others authorized to sell them may be exchanged after that time.

## RURAL S.S. MAKES A RECORD

**Attendance at Xenia for Nine Months Averages Over 50—New Officers Elected for Present Year**

The Xenia Sunday school is one of the progressive rural schools of the county and points to an average attendance each Sunday in the year of nearly fifty persons. A report of the secretary from April 15, 1917, to January 1, 1918, shows a total attendance during that time of 1,242; the largest attendance on any one Sunday was 80 and the smallest 14; number of lessons recited, 34; number of scripture verses repeated, 210; total offering, $59.75; balance in treasury, $3.42.

The following new officers were elected for the present year: Superintendent, C. R. Harmon; assistant superintendent, J. N. Otis; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Chas. Coleman; organist, Mrs. F. C. Van Velsen; chorister, Miss Velma Frost; assistant chorister, Mrs. J. W. Smith; librarian, Miss Mildred Smith.

The following are teachers, six classes being represented: Mrs. F. C. Van Velsen, Miss Velma Frost, Mrs. Dora Mitchell, Mrs. C. R. Harmon, Mrs. J. N. Otis, C. R. Harmon.

Miss Thelma Roberts of Ulysses, Nebr., who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ford, left Saturday morning for her home. Miss Roberts, who is a graduate of the Normal school, is well known in Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Maxwell of Roundup, Mont., are guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Burris. Mr. Maxwell is a brother of Mrs. Burris.

Mrs. R. E. Burris of Hutchinson, Kans., left Friday night for her home after spending the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Burris.

Mrs. Katherine Woods and daughter, Miss Eathel, will leave Wednesday for Red Oak, Ia., to spend several days with relatives.

## 100 YEARS OF STATEHOOD

**State Historical Department Will Celebrate Centennial With Fitting Exercises**

Jefferson City, Jan. 7.—Tomorrow is Missouri's first "centennial day." Just 100 years ago tomorrow John Scott, delegate to congress, presented Missouri's petition to statehood. This marked the beginning of the famous "Missouri Question" in congress and the nation—a problem that was not settled until August 10, 1821.

The State Historical Society and the Missouri Centennial Committee of One Thousand will hold a statewide observance and celebration at Columbia tomorrow. By proclamation Governor Gardner has urged every section in the state to send delegates to this celebration.

Missouri public schools will follow out the suggestion of Governor Gardner to observe the day with fitting exercises.

## BUY AS NEEDED ONLY

DON'T HOARD FLOUR AND SUGAR, MARYVILLE GROCERS URGE

## WILL BE PLENTY FOR ALL

**Seek to Discourage Practice of Purchasing Except for Immediate Needs—"Work" the Grocer**

Retail grocers should sell sugar to farm and rural customers in five and ten pound packages, and in towns and cities in two and five pound packages, the Missouri division of the United States food administration has announced. Flour in rural and farm communities should be sold in quarter to half barrel quantities, and in towns and cities in eight to quarter barrel quantities.

"Wholesale grocers," the announcement continues, "should not sell sugar in quantities in excess of 1,000 pounds at a time to a retailer. Sugar should not be shipped on back orders, nor without a positive order from the buyer. Wholesale grocers should use every precaution at their command to prevent duplication of sales which may give to a retailer the opportunity to have more sugar than is necessary for conservative distribution."

Grocers are requested to refrain from using any advertising to induce consumers to increase their purchase of flour or sugar during the present national crisis.

Confectioners and manufacturers of non-essential food products will be allowed to use only eighty per cent of their normal requirements of sugar, according to information the sugar division of the United States food administration has sent the sugar distributing committees.

They are urged to use substitutes for sugar, such as glucose, honey and the like wherever possible to conserve the sugar supply.

Maryville grocers and food dealers say that both farmers and city folks might help to effect a greater saving along these lines than they are now doing. It is pointed out that consumers should buy sugar and flour and other necessities as they are needed. There will be plenty for all, they say, if this rule is observed.

Local dealers are not allowed to sell flour to city customers in excess of 48 pounds, and to country customers in excess of 96 pounds. Saturday a farmer sought to purchase flour at a store where he seldom traded. The proprietor told him he could only take care of his regular customers. The farmer insisted he was out and needed the flour badly; the clerk was instructed to let him have two sacks; the farmer carried out one sack and the clerk the other; on putting them into the wagon the clerk found two sacks from another grocery already safely stowed away.

The merchant declared the practice was quite common, many visiting all the stores and making purchases of the same article at as many stores as would sell to them.

Quit hoarding, is the advice of merchants, and there will be plenty for all. If it is not done the practice promises to result in the food administration going on a food card basis, when all will be allowed to purchase necessities only on presentation of a food card, such as is in use in England.

Charley Fakes of Pickering was in Maryville today on business.

## MARYVILLE AS HOST

ANNUAL POLAND-CHINA BANQUET AND MEETING TUESDAY

## TO ELECT NEW OFFICERS

**Gratifying Growth of the Association Is Shown In the Financial Report of Secretary F. L. Garrett**

Maryville will be host to the Poland-China hog breeders and raisers on Tuesday and Wednesday, when members of the Standard Poland-China Record Association will come for the annual meeting, the banquet and election of officers. The banquet will be held tomorrow evening at the Hotel Bainum with the following program of toasts and entertainment:

C. W. Yehle, toastmaster.

Invocation, Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, of Maryville.

Address of Welcome—C. W. Yehle, president Commercial Club.

Response—John B. Lawson, president S. P. C. R. A., Clarinda, Ia.

Maryville, the Home of the Standard"—A. S. Robey, mayor, Maryville.

"The Annual Come-Back" — Col. Lester R. Hamilton, Clarksville, Mo.

"How I Became Interested in Poland-Chinas" — Henry Fesenmeyer, Clarinda, Ia.

"Am I Doing My Duty to Promote the Upbuilding of the Poland-China Hog?"—Col. J. Zack Wells, Kansas City, Mo.

"Saving the Little Pigs"—E. E. Carver, Guilford, Mo.

"How the Poland-China Hog Can Help Win the War"—F. P. Robinson, Maryville.

"Suggestions on System in Recording and Advertising"—Ira Von Forrell, Chester, Nebr.

"My Experience in Pig Club Work"—Bob Phillips, Sulphur Springs, Tex.

Omaha, Nebr.

"My Country" — Walter W. Head, Maulding's orchestra will furinsh the music and the members will be entertained by Vern Alderman with a cabaret performance. The annual meeting and election of officers will be held on Wednesday at the Poland-China building.

The record of the Standard Poland-China association is one of uninterrupted growth and activity. For the past five years the following increases are shown: 1912, $7,436; 1913, $8,977; 1914, $9,297; 1915, $10,459; 1916, $13,645; 1917 (last year) $16,910.

An especially noticeable increase has been shown for the past year under the secretaryship of F. L. Garrett. Almost double the shares of stock were sold as in the year previous and with a minimum of expense. In 1915 and 1916, 149 shares of stock were sold; 1917, 150 shares found purchasers. In 1915 and 1916 the traveling expenses of the secretary totaled $692; last year Mr. Garrett spent but $8.17 for traveling expenses.

The office expense account also shows that an increased business has been done at smaller expense than formerly. In 1915 the operating cost was $4,402, and in 1916, $5,036. Last year under Secretary Garrett's management, the cost of operation was reduced to $3,930.

Local officers and members of the association expect a large attendance of members from many states this year.

**"THE LION OF VENICE"**

**One of the Big Film Productions at Christian Church Tuesday Night**

"The Lion of Venice," one of the big productions of filmdom, will be shown at the Christian church tomorrow night, one of the numbers of the Lyceum course. The greater part of the picture is filmed in Venice and contains some beautiful scenery. A capable cast and adequate stage setting add to the production.

L. E. Black of St. Louis, who has been visiting Halley Ford, left Saturday morning for his home.

Miss Elsie Alkire went to Barnard yesterday to visit a few days with relatives.

A. L. Deeds of Ottumwa, Ia., is at the Graham-Lattimer store on business today.

Gus King of Conception was a Maryville visitor today.

Milt and P. C. Hays of Skidmore are in Maryville today.

## A 20-INCH SNOW IN CHICAGO

**Four Dead and Dozens Hurt in Worst Blizzard City Has Ever Known—Entire West Is Storm-Swept**

Chicago, Jan. 7. — Four men are dead and a dozen or more injured in storm-locked Chicago and the worst blizzard in the history of the city is making perilous the fuel situation, with a moilk famine threatened. As a result of the storm, transportation of railroads and street cars is paralyzed and twenty inches of snow lies on a level, with drifts fifteen feet high. A high wind with a velocity of fifty miles an hour is sweeping Illincish, Wisconsin, Michigan and parts of Minnesota, Iowa and Missouri and Indiana. Virtually the entire west is in the grip of the storm.

New York, Jan. 7.—A freezing reain today converted New York into a vast skating rink. One person was reported killed with scores hurt as a result of serious falls. Traffic is badly hampered.

**Naval Conference Collapses.**

Petrograd, Jan. 7.—The "naval conference" which is being carried on by German and Bolsheviki delegates simultaneously with the Brest Litovsk peace parley, has collapsed, the admiralty today having rejected Germany's terms, the latter having refused to remove the blockade of the White Sea.

**75,000 Germans to West Front.**

London, Jan. 7. — At least 75,000 German soldiers have been removed from the eastern to the western battle line, military experts of the Journal estimated. Artillery is again playing the chief role on all the battle fronts.

**Hurt by Falling Tree.**

Earl Lorance, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lorance north of Graham, suffered a broken ankle last Friday when a tree fell on him. Young Lorance was cutting down trees near his home when the accident occurred.

Lorance has been certified for service in the National Army, to leave with the fourth contingent. He is reported improved at this time.

**Marriage Licenses.**

The following have been issued marriage licenses:

Clarence Wells of Stanberry and Zora M. Bledsoe of Guilford.

Edward G. Holker of Hopkins and Elaine Feil of Mound City.

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* THE WEATHER *
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Fair and warmer tonight; Tuesday probably snow.

## UPHOLD DRAFT LAW

IS CONSTITUTIONAL, SAYS UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT

## GOLDMAN CASE A TEST

**Attorneys for Convicted Anarchists Charged Conscription Was In Violation of the Constitution**

Washington, Jan. 7.—The selective draft law now in operation throughout the United States was held to be constitutional by the United States Supreme Court in a decision handed down this afternoon.

Nine distinct suits alleging the unconstitutionality of the selective service law were brought before the supreme court, growing out of cases in New York, Ohio, Minnesota and Georgia. Perhaps the most interesting, however, were the cases of Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, anarchists, found giulty in New York of conspiracy to violate the selective conscription law, and sentenced to serve two years each in the federal penitentiaries at Atlanta and Jefferson City, Mo., and to pay a fine of $10,000 each.

Berkman and Miss Goldman were rushed to the penitentiaries by United States marshals a few hours after sentence was passed upon them. Council for the pair, however, procured a writ of error from Justice Brandeis, associate justice of the United States supreme court a few days later, which allowed the right to appeal, and Berkman and Miss Goldman were ordered released.

The attorneys for the two anarchists allege in their appeal:

First, that no evidence whatsoever of a conspiracy was proved against either Berkman or Miss Goldman or against Kramer or Becker.

Second, that the entire conscription law is unconstitutional and therefore there cannot be a conspiracy to break a law that is void.

Third, that it violates Article I of the constitution, Sec. 8, Subd. 15 and 16, which only gives the United States the righ to call forth the militia in the case of an invasion or a rebellion, and that neither an invasion or rebellion is taking place.

Fourth, That it violates Article I, Sec. 8, Subd. 12, which reads as follows: "To raise and support armies, but no appropriation of money to that use shall be for a longer term than two years."


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## Society and Clubland

BY MISS LUTA MOODY

Hanamo 42. Farmers 114

**Meeting Postponed.**

The meeting of the Shakespeare Department of the Twentieth Century Club has been postponed from next Tuesday, January 8, until Tuesday, January 15.

**D. A. R. Meeting.**

The D. A. R. chapter met in a business session Saturday afternoon at the rest rooms and delegates to the national congress to be held in April in Washington, D. C., were selected. The local chapter is entitled to two delegates, one of which includes the regent, Mrs. Charles T. Bell. Mrs. L. M. Eek of Chillicothe, O., a member of the local chapter, is Mrs. Bell's alternate. Mrs. D. E. Mills was chosen as delegate with Miss May Corwin, alternate. Ten other alternates were elected as follows: Mrs. A. F. Harvey, Mrs. Jos. Jackson, Jr., Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, Miss Mary Q. Evans, Mrs. Dale Bellows, Mrs. Brink Embree, Mrs. S. A. Colle, Mrs. Edward Gray, Mrs. D. J. Thomas, and Mrs. E. G. Orear. The chapter voted to contribute from their war relief fund fifty cents per member, or $29.50, to the work of restoring the village of Tillolay, Picary, France.

Newt Wray went to Stanberry today to visit his son, Roland Wray, and family.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.


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Until supply is sold out Tuesday.
Small lot country lard (if you come for it), lb ..... 24c
This lard is slightly dark color.
500 dozen pairs tick mits. These mittens are well padded and warm (extra good value at 20c) Tuesday and Wednesday, per pair ..... 15c
Ohio potatoes, our best, per bus ..... $1.40
Ohio potatoes, small ordinary quality, per bushel ..... 65c
Light lean bacon, 4 to 8 lb pieces, per lb ..... 25c
Hand Sapolio—lathers freely in hard water— a splendid toilet soap, 2 cakes for ..... 15c
No. 10 pails Karo syrup ..... 75c
Best grade salt, large bbls, non-hardening ..... $2.35
Fresh parsnips, 4 lbs ..... 15c
Choice cooking apples, peck ..... 35c
Sugar cured shoulder meat, per lb ..... 25c
Sugar cured bacon squares, per lb ..... 30c
Best quality Pinto beans, 10 lbs ..... $1.00
Home made fresh hominy, quart ..... 10c
Wine Sap apples, per bbl ..... $3.85
2 lbs shelled rice pop corn ..... 15c
Large celery ..... 10c
No. 1 size genuine white fish, lb 16 2-3c
24 lb sacks Wisconsin light rye flour ..... $1.60
10 lb sacks Wisconsin light rye flour ..... 70c
Fresh ground graham, per sack ..... 35c
Calif. evap. apricots, per lb ..... 20c
2 lbs choice yellow peaches ..... 25c
2 pkgs choice seeded raisins ..... 25c
6 bars Bob White laundry soap ..... 25c
Choice Blue Rose Rice, 10 lbs ..... $1.00
No. 1 cans pork and beans, 3 for ..... 25c
5c sacks fine table salt, 5 for ..... 15c
15c pkgs self-rising pan cake flour 10c
New crop Calif. Lima Beans, lb ..... 15c
Sour pickles, per gallon ..... 40c
New Dill pickles, per gallon ..... 50c
per dozen ..... 15c
Bright new mackerel, each ..... 15c
Best crackers, small pkgs, 4 for ..... 25c
2 for ..... 15c
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## Centenary News Items

Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Correspondent

The O'Riley brothers of near Centenary, Leo, Fred and Josie, who have been confined with measles, were agreeably surprised New Year's day when a number of their neighbor men drove to their field and spent part of the day husking corn for them. Following is a list of those who helped with this work: Jesse Linville, Francis O'Riley, Virgil Dawson, Floyd Dawson, Carl Turpin, Arthur Collins, Elmer Owens, John Smith, Floyd Brown, Charles McDonald, Ed Sharp, and Oliver King. Six hundred bushels of corn was cribbed.

An oyster stew will be served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Turpin Wednesday evening, January 9.

The amount raised by subscription on the furnace has reached a total of $94.00.

It was decided at the missionary meeting at Mrs. Carl Turpin's Thursday to hold a "dollar day" in April. Each dollar given must be earned by the one who gives it, and the giver will be asked to tell how the money cents for a shave and tip! I'd throw was earned. Those present at the meeting were Mrs. C. W. Nichols, Mrs. A. C. Linville, Mrs. Arthur Collins, Mrs. Maude Strader, Mrs. Ellen Eslinger, Mrs. Lillie Wood, Mrs. Frank Manchester, and Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Ralph Strader, Jennings Reed, Howard Johnston, James Young and Willie McDonald, Pauline Collins, Eudora and Frances Lee Nichols and the hostess and son, Edwin.

A box supper will be held at the Tarpley school house on Friday night, January 11. A program will be given. Miss Chloa Hoshor is the teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sharp are the proud parents of a girl baby, born Thursday, January 3.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gates announce the arrival of a baby girl, born to them on Saturday last.

Mrs. William Dempsey and Margaret Dempsey, who have been confined with measles, are reported improved.

**SCHOOL CHILDREN BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS.**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

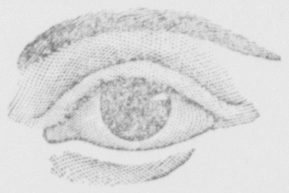
New York, Jan. 7.—The school children of New York City have invested $41,292.52 in war savings stamps. The record is considered remarkable because their investments were made simultaneously with their contributions to the Red Cross, the Jewish War Fund and other special charities. Also because it came at a time when holiday expenditures were in full tide.

**RENT CHEATERS, BEWARE!**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Jan. 7.—Seven members of the Harlem Property Owners' Association have combined to defeat the tenant who believes "it is cheaper to move than pay rent." A special attorney is to be engaged to attend to those who will not pay.


**CARE FOR YOUR EYES**



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**SICK WOMAN NOW WELL**

**Took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Read Her Letter.**

Potterville, Pa.—"For a long time I was bothered with pains in my side, and was so weak from my trouble that I could not do any lifting or hard work of any kind. If I tried to straighten out when lying down it seemed as though something would tear loose. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored my health and I am quite myself once more."—Miss HAZEL CHUBBUCK, Potterville, Penn.

Thousands of women drag along from day to day in just such a miserable condition as was Mrs. Chubbuck, or suffering from displacements, irregularities, inflammation, ulceration, backache, sideache, headache nervousness, or "the blues."

Such women should profit by Mrs. Chubbuck's experience and try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and find relief from their sufferings as she did.

For special suggestions in regard to your ailment write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its long experience is at your service.



# Our Great January Clearance Sale

*Is on right now. Great Reductions All Over The House.*

**KNIT GOODS**

All knit caps, scarfs and sets now 20 per cent off.

**FURS**

All furs now reduced 25 per cent.

**LADIES' COATS**

Your choice of any ladies' coat in the house now One-Fourth off.

**DRESSES**

All ladies' dresses, including silk and wool, will be closed out at Half Price, except one lot of new dresses which just arrived.

**CHILDREN'S CLOAKS**

All children's cloaks will be closed out at exactly half price

**REMNANTS**

We have remnant sales twice a year, every January and July. We have finished invoicing and have gone through our entire stock and have taken out all short lengths of all kinds of goods and now have them placed on a large table.

Your choice of the entire lot at exactly one half the former price.

**BLANKETS**

We have been very fortunate in just receiving a large shipment of fine all wool blankets and under the present market conditions it does not look like there would be any wool blankets next season. During this Great January Sale, we will make a special inducement for you to buy wool blankets now. We will offer you any blanket in our house at 10 per cent off.

**HOUSE DRESSES AND APRONS**

This is a great opportunity for you to buy House Dresses and Aprons in this, our Great January Clearance Sale.

$1.48 house dresses, only ..... $1.19
1.98 house dresses, only ..... 1.69
2.48 house dresses, only ..... 1.95
2.98 house dresses, only ..... 2.29
79c Coverall Aprons, only ..... 59c
89c Coverall Aprons, only ..... 69c
98c Coverall Aprons, only ..... 83c
$1.19 Coverall Aprons, only ..... 94c
$1.48 Coverall Aprons, only ..... $1.19

**HOSIERY**

We carry the best make of Hosiery we can buy for infants, children and ladies.

All hosiery during this January Clearance Sale will be sold at 10 per cent off.

**OUTING FLANNEL GOWNS**

All outing flannel gowns will be sold now at a discount of 10 per cent.

**THREAD**

The very best J & P Coats' six cord spool cotton, per spool only 4c.

**PETTICOATS**

Here is a chance to save on a new petticoat. Mercerized sateen petticoats made extra full and plenty of ruffles, specially priced at each ..... $1.48 and 98c

Petticoats made with heatherbloom top and 13 inch taffeta silk flounce, each only ..... $2.48
All $5.00 silk petticoats only $4.19
All $7.50 silk petticoats only .. $5.75

**UNDERWEAR**

All underwear will be reduced during this Great January Clearance Sale.

One lot of ladies' jersey ribbed union suits, regular $1.00 garments, will be sold at ..... 69c
All other ladies' and children's underwear will be sold at a discount of 10 per cent.

**SILKS**

All silks will be greatly reduced during this great January Clearance Sale.

40 inch Crepe de Chine, all colors, our very best quality, per yard only ..... $1.39
40 inch Georgette Crepe, all colors, the best quality, per yard only ..... $1.79
36 inch Taffeta silk in black and colors, per yard only ..... $1.39
36 inch satin messaline, black and all colors, a most beautiful quality, only per yard ..... $1.43
One lot of $2.00 to $2.50 fancy silks, beautiful new fall patterns, now per yard only ..... $1.69
One lot of $1.50 to $1.75 fancy silks, new patterns, now only .... $1.39

*Haines* *Haines*

The only spot cash and one-price dry goods store in Nodaway County.


**DIES OF DIPTHERIA**

**Seven-Year-Old Son of J. A. Stewart of Hopkins Sick But Two Days**

LeRoy Stewart, the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Stewart of Hopkins, died at five o'clock yesterday afternoon after a two days' illness of diptheria. He is survived by his parents, three sisters and one brother, all at home.

Private funeral services will be held at two o'clock this afternoon at he Siam cemeery.

**New Record for Kansas City Packers.**

Kansas City, Jan. 7.—More cattle were slaughtered in Kansas City in 1917 than in any previous year, the total number being 1,682,022, or 378,000 more than in 1916. The slaughter of hogs was the smallest since 1910.


**MOTHERS**

Keep the family free from colds by using

Keep a Little Body-Guard in Your Home
VICK'S VAPORUB


Ten per cent of the children born in Prussia in war time are illegitimate, according to statements made in the Prussian house of representatives during the debate on vital statistics. The number of unmarried mothers in Prussia has now reached a total of nearly 200,000 yearly.


**Eyes Tested Free Glasses Fitted**

We Guarantee Satisfaction.

H. L. Raines
JEWELER OPTICIAN
110 W. 3RD ST. JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE. MO.



**CHICHESTER S PILLS**

THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE


Miss Irene Aley of Pickering visited over Sunday with friends in Maryville.


**STOMACH UPSET?**

Get at the Real Cause—Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That's what thousands of stomach sufferers are doing now. Instead of taking tonics, or trying to patch up a poor digestion, they are attacking the *real* cause of the ailment—clogged liver and disordered bowels.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets arouse the liver in a soothing, healing way. When the liver and bowels are performing their natural functions, away goes indigestion and stomach troubles.

If you have a bad taste in your mouth, tongue coated, appetite poor, lazy, don't-care feeling, no ambition or energy, troubled with undigested foods, you should take Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. They do the work without griping, cramps or pain.

Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief, so you can eat what you like. At 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

Condensed Statement of

## *The First National Bank*

*and the*

## *Gillam-Jackson Loan and Trust Company*

at the close of business December 31, 1917

RESOURCES

| | |
|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | $ 687,632.87 |
| Stocks and Bonds | 164,618.83 |
| **CASH AND SIGHT EXCHANGE** | 341,078.57 |
| Banking House, Fur. and Fix. | 34,402.84 |
| Title Plant | 13,628.97 |
| Redemption Fund | 5,000.00 |
| Overdrafts | 6,827.40 |
| Other Assets | 3,059.15 |
| | $1,256,248.63 |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital and Surplus | $ 202,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits | 8,381.29 |
| Circulation | 100,000.00 |
| **DEPOSITS** | 945,867.34 |
| | $1,256,248.63 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Deposits, December 31, 1917 | $945,867.34 |
| Deposits, December 31, 1916 | 838,830.85 |
| Increase | $107,036.49 |

We present herewith the statements of the First National Bank and the Gillam-Jackson Loan & Trust Company. Both banks are controlled by the same stockholders and directors. These affiliated institutions are prepared to intelligently render every proper form of financial service.

*JOSEPH JACKSON, JR.,*
*Cashier and Secretary*

# Farmers Trust Co.

Maryville's Bank of Personal Service—Use It.

Paid in Capital and Surplus $215,500

Condensed statement at close of business, Dec. 31, 1917.

LIABILITIES

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital | $ 200,000.00 |
| Surplus | 15,500.00 |
| Undivided Profits, net | 65.94 |
| **DEPOSITS** | 1,173,334.54 |
| | $1,388,900.48 |

RESOURCES

| | |
|---|---|
| Loans and discounts | $ 985,659.86 |
| Overdrafts | 7,871.95 |
| Stocks and Bonds | 53,150.00 |
| **CASH AND SIGHT EXCHANGE** | 228,828.80 |
| Real Estate and Furniture | 112,136.51 |
| Revenue and War Stamps | 1,253.36 |
| | $1,388,900.48 |

The above statement is correct—

**S. H. KEMP, Cashier and Secretary.**

Increase in Deposits over year ago.....$344.934.98

We submit the above in humble appreciation, and with the hope that in spite of the great stress of war our country may enjoy another year of prosperity.

## *WHAT RED CROSS WORKERS ARE DOING*

Kate Schenck

**Calendar.**

Because of the class of instruction being held the first part of the week there will be no meetings of the auxiliaries on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.

The Westminster Guild auxiliary will meet at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening.

The Methodist church South auxiliary will meet Friday afternoon.

The Evening auxiliary will meet Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

The P. E. O. auxiliary will meet at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

**Weekly Output.**

The total amount shipped out Saturday afternoon included 3414 surgical dressings, 450 knitted articles and 212 hospital garments. All the knitters are busy this week making the 200 helmets ordered by division headquarters.

**Night Garment-Making Class.**

Mrs. D. J. Thomas, head of the garment-making division, will open an evening garment-making class on Friday night. Every one willing to work is free to join. There are twelve dozen bed shirts, four dozen operating gowns and a large number of other garments on hand ready to be made up.

**Rural Auxiliaries Hustlers.**

The F. F. O. G. auxiliary of Parnell brought in the largest weekly supply Saturday evening which they had ever sent. F. F. O. G. translated means, "Fighting for Old Glory," and the women never fail to do their best every day in the week. The church and club auxiliaries of Pickering, the Skidmore and Country Club auxiliaries also brought in excellent lots of work.

**Make 520 Compresses.**

The P. E. O. chapter has organized a Red Cross auxiliary and held the first war service meeting Saturday afternoon, at which 520 compresses were made. This was exceedingly quick and fine work. All the members wear white aprons and caps while at work. The officers are Mrs. O. C. Hanna, captain; Mrs. Charles Wadley, treasurer; and Miss Mabel Wells, secretary.

**Penelopes for War Relief.**

The Penelope Club is another new auxiliary started last week, with Mrs. W. O. Garrett, captain, Mrs. Charles McNeal, treasurer, and Mrs. J. Ed Costello, secretary. The meetings are held on alternate Wednesday afternoons. The regular meeting will be held this Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. O. Garrett.

**Four New Rural Auxiliaries.**

The applications of four new rural auxiliaries were filed at the office of F. P. Robinson, secretary, this week. They are the Mt. Pleasant, near Elmo, Miss Ora LeGrand, Miss Lola Hornbuckle and Mrs. Gertrude Porterfield, officers; the Ireland Industrial, with Mrs. Al Taylor, Miss Letha Babb and Miss Linda Armstrong, officers; the H. K. G., in the Mozingo Valley district, with Mrs. W. G. Berkley, Mrs. W. E. Hantze and Mrs. J. G. Leach, officers; and the White Cloud, with Mrs. O. D. Walker, captain, Mrs. C. T. Frost, treasurer, and Mrs. C. H. Rice, secretary.

**Junior Girls at Work.**

Twenty-six girls were present on Saturday afternoon at the knitting class formed at the home of Mrs. W. O. Garrett, and under the instruction of Mrs. Garrett. The purpose of the club is to do relief work for the refugee children. The girls made a very good beginning Saturday and the next meeting will be at 2 o'clock Saturday of this week with Mrs. Garrett.

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For
Your Home

Or to send to your friends, nice Bright Red POINSETTIAS, pink or red CYCLAMEN or Glory de Lorraine BEGONIAS, loaded with bright pink flowers, any of which will last for many weeks with ordinary care.

**The Engelmann Greenhouses**

Phones 17. 1001 So. Main st.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

# The Biggest
## January Clearance Sale Is Now On
### *And Will Close Next Saturday Night*

OUR JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE Started last Saturday and gives promise of being the Biggest Clearance Sale in our history. Why shouldn't it be?—the limited importations, the scarcity of raw materials, and increasee demands upon the manufacturers for the very articles offered in this sale—all tend to advance prices. Therefore, the reduced prices are sure to be appreciated by economically inclined buyers.

*Come in and make your selections while the items you want are here.*

**READY-TO-WEAR CLEARANCE**

Special bargains are arranged throughout the entire department—every item in the entire department at a reduction.

See these special assortments that have been assembled for easy selection:

**TAILORED SUITS**

Lot One—New styles weaves and colors, special at each ..... $14.95
Lot Two—New styles in various colors and weaves Clearance price ..... $19.50

**PLUSH COATS**

We have arranged our stock of beautiful plush coats into three lots for the Clearance Sale.

Lot One—Special at ..... $19.50
Lot Two—Special at ..... $24.50
Lot Three—Special at ..... $34.50

**CLOTH COATS**

Our stock of cloth coats for women has been assembled into three special groups at Clearance prices:

Group One—Special at ..... $ 9.95
Group Two—Special at ..... $14.95
Group Three—Special at ..... $19.50

**DRESSES**

Two special lots of wool serge, silk, and evening and party dresses have been arranged at a great bargain.

Lot One—Special at ..... $ 9.95
Lot Two—Special at ..... 16.75

**CHILDREN'S COATS**

One lot of children's coats, 6 to 14 year's Clearance Sale price $2.95
One lot of children's and Junior's coats, size 6 to 16 years, sale price ..... $3.95

**CHILDREN'S WOOL DRESSES**

Size 6 to 14 years, various colors and styles, Clearance Sale prices..... $1.50, $3.95 and $5.95

**GINGHAM DRESSES**

Size 6 to 14 years, Clearance Sale at ..... 95c, $1.45 and $1.95

**HOUSE DRESSES**

Gingham and percale house dresses at ..... 98c and $1.50
**Furs greatly reduced during the January Sale.**

**BLOUSES**

Three special lots of Georgette, Crepe de Chine and Taffeta Silk Blouses, dark colors, white and flesh at Great Saving.

Lot One—Special ..... $2.45
Lot Two—Special ..... $3.95
Lot Three—Special ..... $4.95
One lot of wash waists, voile, Organdy and Batiste, a special bargain at, each ..... 95c
All other waists at a reduction.
**Sweaters reduced during the January Sale.**

**CORSETS**

We have arranged three special groups of corsets from broken lots and discontinued numbers. Practically all sizes in the lot at fraction of their value.

Group One—Clearance prices..75c
Group Two—Clearance prices $1.39
Group Three—Clearance prices ..... $2.95
All other corsets reduced during Clearance Sale.

**BRASSIERES**

Lot One—Special ..... 25c
Lot Two—Special ..... 45c
Lot Three—Special ..... 89c
Other Brassieres at a reduction durnig the sale.

**SILK PETTICOATS**

One special lot of silk petticoats for quick clearance at each.... $3.95
All other petticoats at a reduction.

**KNITTED SCARF SETS**

Lot One—Special ..... $1.35
Lot Two—Special ..... $1.75
Lot Three—Special ..... $2.95
All other items in millinery at special reduced prices.

**EMBROIDERY AND LACES**

In the millinery department we have arranged on tables some exceptional bargains in Allovers, Flouncings, Edgings and Bandings—every item a special bargain. See the assortments at 9c, 19c, 39c and 75c.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

# WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good list of prime real estate mortgage loans for disposal, in amounts to suit investors. See us for terms. Over Nodaway Valley Bank. The Sisson Loan & Title Co. 21tf

FOR SALE—Johnson Co. white seed corn in ear, (guaranteed to give satisfactory test, ready now. Call Farmers 41-15 or Hanamo 108. M. C. Thompson. 17tf

FOR SALE—A few barrels choice Jonathan apples, sold by the barrel only. J. W. Ray, Hanamo phone 5222 15-tf

FOR SALE—A lot of next year's implements and machinery at last year's prices. W. W. Jones & Co. 26-7

FOR SALE—Good heating stove for soft coal. Inquire at Armstrong's foundry. 4-7

FOR SALE—Limited amount of soft corn to sell at 75c per bushel, at the house. R. S. Braniger. 4-7

FOR SALE—Axminster rug, nearly new, 2 iron bedsteads, cot and mattress, table. Call Han. 269. 5-8*

FOR SALE — Scripps Booth roadster in first class condition. Mrs. J. F. Colby, 912 South Walnut. 5-8

FOR SALE—Six head of 3 year old mules, and a span of Belgian horses, —one mare and one horse—4 years old. Also one fresh cow. P. F. Roney, Maryville. 5-8*

FOR SALE — In order to close the estate of John Dougan, I must sell before Feb. 1 the property on 314 South Vine St. It includes eight room house with pantry, modern except heat; there is a good cellar, well, cistern, barn, garage, coal bin, and two truck patches. Call or write me at 320 South Vine St. B. F. Dougan, Executor. 2-8

## MISCELLANEOUS

FOUND—Child's rubber; size 4½; for right foot. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. Democrat-Forum. 4-7

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Hanamo 46.

## WANTED

WANTED — Telegraph operators. Thousands of openings. Only few months to learn. The Business University. 4-6

WANTED—Good news correspondent at Burlington Junction, Hopkins, Skidmore, Barnard and Ravenwood. For further information write or call at Democrat-Forum office, Maryville, Mo.

## Telephone Operators

Alert, intelligent young women are wanted for telephone operators; paid while learning; excellent opportunity for advancement; good surroundings and working conditions.

Apply first floor, 112 West Third Street.

## Hanamo Telephone Co.

WANTED—Man for delivery; one with car or horse preferred. Maryville Laundry. 4-7

WANTED—Young men and women to prepare for business positions. If unable to pay tuition in advance may pay after taking position. The Business University. 4-6

WANTED — Young man to make himself useful and earn tuition for business course. The Business University. 4-6

## Mothers of Missouri, Prepare!

When a girl becomes a woman, when a woman becomes a mother, and when a woman passes through the changes of middle life, are the three periods of life when health and strength are most needed to withstand the pain and distress often caused by severe organic disturbances. Many women in Missouri would testify just as do the following:

ST. LOUIS, MO.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was a favorite medicine of my mother's. When I was a girl she gave it to me for irregularity. It was the means of restoring me to health. I do recommend this medicine to young girls, especially to those who are just coming into womanhood."—MRS. FRANKIE WOOLSEY, 4449 Hunt Ave.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—"With my first child I suffered untold agony and fairly dreaded a second. I commenced to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and felt like a different person, my nerves were in better shape and I was certainly surprised at the ease and comfort it gave me. The doctor was just as surprised as I because he had the chloroform ready. 'Favorite Prescription' is a wonderful help to Nature and I would advise every prospective mother to give it a trial."—MRS. ANNA MANDEVILLE, 1817 Agnes Ave.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is not a secret remedy for the ingredients are printed on wrapper.

All druggists. Liquid or tablets. Tablets, 60 cents

# MARKET REPORTS

### MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

**Grain Market Future**

Kansas City, Jan. 7.—CORN—December, $1.27; May, $1.26.

**Kansas City Live Stock**

Kansas City, Jan. 7.—CATTLE — Receipts 15,000; steers $10 @ $14; cows $6 @ $12.50.

HOGS—Receipts 8,000; top ..16.65; bulk $16.20 @ $16.60.

**PRODUCE MARKET.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Springs, per lb | 17c |
| Hens, per lb | 18c |
| Ducks, per lb | 14c |
| Geese, per lb | 14c |
| Old Roosters, per lb | 10c |
| Hides, green, per lb | 12c |
| Eggs, per dezen | 45c |
| Butter fat, per lb | 48c |

## *WHAT RED CROSS WORKERS ARE DOING*

(Continued from page 3.)

**For Destitute French Children.**

The women of Barnard are arranging a benefit entertainment to be given on the night of January 10 at the opera house for the purpose of raising funds to help the destitute children of France. A silver offering will be taken at the door. The women have suggested that every one in Barnard and vicinity give up some special luxury for one day of each week and set aside this money for this charity. Contributions of materials to be made into garments and quilts can be left with Mrs. William Miller, and cash contributions with Miss Ruth Merrel, or the latter can be left with the treasurer of the Barnard branch, C. A. Perkins, postmaster.

**For Hopkins Boys.**

The women of Hopkins and the surrounding township have been thoughtful of their soldier boys and have knitted twenty-five complete sets, each set consisting of sweater, scarf and wristlets, and sent them.

**Gaynor R. C. Auxiliary.**

A new auxiliary to the Hopkins branch has been organized in the Gaynor neighborhood. The officers are: Mrs. Seymour Potter, captain; Mrs. Jesse Ghormley, treasurer; and Mrs. Laura Stickle, secretary. The other members are Mrs. L. Garrard, Mrs. Goff, Mrs. E. D. Cross, Mrs. J. L. Hepburn, Mrs. J. L. Reddick, Mrs. J. W. Lindsay, Miss Kittie Winn, Mrs. George Hepburn, Mrs. Ed West, Mrs. S. Warren, Miss Etta Hallenbeck and Miss Mary Anthony.

FOR SALE — Stack of hay, some stalk field, pasture, some good corn; also some well broke 4-yr-old mules. Must be sold at once. See J. W. Hudgens, mile south hospital. 7-9*

LOST—Long black leather purse containing about $4.00, $1.00 bill, some silver, 25c in stamps. Return to Democrat-Forum office. 7-9

WANTED — Man for one month's work in country. W. H. Bainum. 7-9

## All Choked Up With Catarrh? Why Continue Makeshift Treatment?

**Sprays and douches will never cure you.**

Catarrh is annoying enough when it chokes up your nostrils and air passages, causing painful and difficult breathing and other discomforts. But the real danger comes when it reaches down into your lungs.

This is why you should at once realize the importance of the proper treatment, and lose no time experimenting with worthless remedies which touch only the surface. To be rid of Catarrh, you must drive the disease germs out of your blood.

Splendid results have been reported from the use of S. S. S., which completely routs from your blood the Catarrh germs, for which it is a perfect antidote.

S. S. S. is sold by all druggists. If you wish medical advice as to the treatment of your own individual case, write to-day to Chief Medical Adviser, Swift Specific Co., Dept. B Atlanta, Ga.

## RAW FURS

The market is high on all kinds of FURS. Write for Special No. 1. CHAS. A. JENSEN, buyer of Furs, Hides, Produce, Maryville, Mo.

Condensed Statement of the

## *Nodaway Valley Bank*

*Maryville, Missouri*

at the close of business December 31, 1917

| RESOURCES. | | LIABILITIES. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loans and discounts | $643,793.56 | Capital stock | $100,000.00 |
| Liberty bonds | 7,248.45 | Surplus and undivided profits | 32,107.09 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 3,000.00 | Deposits | 729,174.53 |
| Overdrafts | 6,604.83 | | |
| Cash and sight exchange | 200,634.78 | | |
| | $861,281.62 | | $861,281.62 |

| | |
|---|---|
| December 31, 1916 | $593,077.85 |
| December 31, 1917 | 729,174.53 |
| Increase | 136,096.68 |

*—The above statement is correct*

*J. D. RICHEY, Cashier*

Condensed Statement of

## The Real Estate Bank

**Maryville, Missouri**

at the close of business, January 5th, 1918

| RESOURCES. | | LIABILITIES. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loans and discounts | $203,767.01 | Capital Stock | $ 30,000.00 |
| U. S. bonds | 2,750.00 | Surplus and undivided profits | 13,195.16 |
| Overdrafts | 4,520.30 | DEPOSITS | 267,115.32 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 1,900.00 | | |
| Real estate | 1,236.00 | | |
| Cash and sight exchange | 96,137.17 | | |
| | $310,310.48 | | $310,310.48 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Deposits January 5, 1917 | $231,661.58 |
| Deposits January 5, 1918 | 267,115.32 |
| Increase | $ 35,453.74 |

*The above statement is correct*

*E. E. WILLIAMS, Cashier*

## THE SISSON LOAN & TITLE CO.

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

***Real Estate, Loans and Insurance***

Counting Rooms Over Nodaway Valley Bank
Best Terms Ever Offered—See Us.

# Closing Out Sale

Having rented my farm, I will sell at my farm, 5 miles north of Maryville, 3½ miles southwest of Pickering, on—

## Wednesday, January 9, 1918

Commencing at 10 o'clock, the following property, to-wit:

**104 HEAD OF STOCK**

**Horses and Mules**—One gentle spotted saddle pony 4 years old, 1 pair good work mules.

**31 Head of Cattle**—14 cows, nearly all freshen by March 1. 6 Shorthorns, 2 part Jerseys, 6 Poll Angus cows; 1 cow fresh now; 2 cows will be fresh by sale date; all bred to thoroughbred Poll Angus bull; 3 coming 2 year old steers; 1 coming 2 year old Poll Angus bull; 12 spring calves; 1 young calf. Part of this cow stuff carries flesh to kill.

**70 Head of Hogs**—18 brood sows, 8 old sows, good ones; 10 gilts, bred to Duroc Jersey boar, to farrow in April; 1 Duroc boar; 12 stock hogs; 40 fall shoats.

**Corn and Hay**—About 1,000 bushel Reid's Yellow Dent corn, good as raised any where this year; 12 tons timothy hay in barn.

**Implements**—Gang plow, Rock Island disc, 2 Busy Bee cultivators, riders, 1 walking plow, 1 lister, 1 check row corn planter, 1 3-section harrow, 1 2-horse Hoosier seeder, 1 grain binder, 1 nowing machine, 1 hay rake, 1 wagon, 2 sets work harness, 1 buggy, 1 surrey, 1 four-horse Cushman engine with binder attachments, 1 feed grinder, 1 hog oiler, 1 55-gallon galvanized barrel, 1 30-gallon barrel, 1,000 lbs tankage, 750 lbs hog powder.

**Terms**—All sums of $10 or under, cash, over that amount 3 or 6 months time will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8% interest from date. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

Lunch by Ladies Aid, Pickering Methodist church.

R. P. HOSMER, Auct.
E. E. WILLIAMS, Clerk.

CHAS. A. HOLT

# Again We Say Ridiculous

For TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY we offer values that should appeal to those needing seasonable merchandise. These are before inventory prices and are much lower than the same merchandise is offered by other stores.

Women's wool drawers, sizes 34, 36, 38—worth $1.75 each, for ..... 98c
Women's wool union suits, size 34 only, worth $2.50 a suit, for ..... $1.05
Three camisoles, worth $1.00 each for, each ..... 19c
Two silk camisoles, worth $1.50 each for, each ..... 48c
Child's wool vests and drawers, worth up to $1.00 for, each ..... 19c
DeLong wire hair pins, worth 2 pkgs for 5c—special, 4 for ..... 5c
A big assortment of fancy jewelry, including bar pins and other items of this kind, worth up to 50c each, for, each ..... 10c

50c vanity purses, for ..... 9c
Blue trimming beads, 10c tubes for ..... 5c
An assortment of Windsor ties, 25c values for ..... 10c
Fur trimming, values up to $1.00 a yard for 25c and values up to $2.50 a yard for ..... 98c

Nickel finish garment hangers, 50c values for ..... 25c
All neckwear now HALF PRICE.
Ivory mirrors, worth 50c and 89c, for ..... 25c
All pullman slippers, per pair ..... 50c
All cap and scarf sets now HALF PRICE.
All stocking caps reduced TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT.
ALL SILK WAISTS REDUCED TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT.
Soiled yarns 5c a skein—Eiderdarn wool yarn, per skein ..... 10c
An assortment of silk petticoats now HALF PRICE.
An assortment of leather purses, worth $1.25 to $3.50, for ..... 69c
About six soiled Georgette crepe waists, worth $8.50 for, each ..... $3.75

### EMBROIDERIES

Edges worth 5c a yard for ..... 1c
Six pieces, worth 10c and 15c, for a yard ..... 5c
Six pieces, worth 20c, 25c and up to 50c a yard for, yd 9c
One piece 18 inch flouncing with blue border, worth $1.35 for, a yard ..... 48c
Nine pieces insertion, worth 10c and 15c for, a yard ..... 4c
Ten pieces insertions, worth 30c up to 50c a yard for, yd 19c
Two pieces insertions, worth $1.25 and $1.75 for a yard 48c
Four pieces heavy insertions, worth 75c and 85c for yd 24c

### LACES

Ten pieces linen edges and insertion, worth 10c and 15c, for, a yard ..... 5c
Eight pieces linen edges and insertions, worth 25c and 35c, for, a yard ..... 10c
One piece each ecru silk lace and insertion, worth 35c, for per yard ..... 15c
One piece each ecru edge and insertion, worth 25c, for yd 10c
Six pieces edges and insertions, worth 10c and 15c for, yd 5c
Three pieces torchion lace, worth 10c and 12½c for, yard 5c
A big assortment of ecru and white laces and insertions, worth 40c to $2.50 a yard, for a yard ..... 25c
12 pieces real narrow insertions in white and ecru, worth 20c and 25c a yard for, a yard ..... 5c
Two pieces 18 inch net flouncing, worth $1.00 for, yd 48c
Two pieces camisole lace, worth 25c and 50c, for, a yard 19c
Two pieces ecru net flouncing, worth 85c and $1.25 yard for, the yard ..... 50c
One piece ecru silk flounce, worth $1.00 for, yard ..... 39c
One piece 45 inch ecru net flounce, worth $3.50 for, yd $1.48

Choice of any piece of trimming in stock with the exception of silk braids HALF PRICE.
A few childs' coats left at $1.98, worth up to $20.00.
Two towel sets left, worth $1.25 for, each ..... 69c
Men's work mittens, dozen ..... $1.25
All draperies, worth 5c to $1.50 at HALF PRICE.
All Nottingham lace curtains HALF PRICE.

### VALUES IN SILKS YOU CANNOT DUPLICATE.

Waist and dress lengths in plain and fancy silks, including 27 and 36 inch widths, black and colors, values $1.00 up to $2.50 a yard for, a yard ..... 75c

The lot includes crepe meteors, crepe de chines, messalines, wash silks and fancies. These are great bargains considering the price they would be if bought at present prices.

One each blue and pink robe blanket, worth $3.50 for each ..... $1.69
One green plush stole, worth $4.50, for ..... $3.50
One genuine Karamie stole, worth $10.00, for ..... $7.50
One fancy plush stole, worth $7.50, for ..... $6.00
A few pieces plain and figured chiffons, worth $1 for, yd 48c
One piece light blue messaline, worth 85c a yard, yd ..... 39c
One white fox muff, worth $10.00 for ..... $4.95
One white fox muff, worth $7.50, for ..... $3.69
One grey coney scarf and muff to match, worth $35, for ..... $14.90
One silver bear set, worth $10.00, for ..... $4.90
One black Persian set, worth $25.00 for ..... $11.50

### CORSETS AT REDUCTIONS.

Our entire stock of Nemo corsets, worth $3.00 to $5.00 now, choice of any style ..... $1.50
All $3.50 to $5.00 La Vida corsets, now choice ..... $1.50

ALL MUSLIN UNDERWEAR REDUCED TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT.

ALL EMBROIDERIES NOT OTHERWISE ADVERTISED, REDUCED ONE-FOURTH.

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